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| Representation | How many representatives will each state be allotted  Small v. large states needed to reach a compromise | “The Great Compromise”  Two-house legislature  House of Rep- based on population of state  Senate- 2 per state |
| Local V. National  See page 26 | Fear arose between who should have the power  National v. State gov’t | Federalism- a system of gov’t where power is divided between the state and national gov’t  Delegated Powers- National  Reserved Powers- States |
| Checks and Balances  See pages 22-23 | Issue- Delegates had an overall distrust in the people- how much power should be given?  Indirect democracy | Creation of 3 Branches  System of Checks and Balances |
| Bill of Rights | Delegates debated over the need for an explicit listing of individual rights for the people | BOR added 1791 |
| Slavery Issue | Conflict over the issue of slavery and what slaves should count as in terms of representation | International slave trade official ended 1808 (20 years)  3/5th Compromise (for every 5 slaves+3 people in terms of representation) |